

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. By this amendment, claim 1 is amended and claim 15 is added. The basis for the amendment and new claim can be found throughout the specification, claims, and drawings as originally filed. No new matter is added. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

Applicant acknowledges the finality of the election requirement.

DRAWINGS

The drawings stand objected to for certain informalities. Applicant attaches revised drawings for the Examiner's approval. In the "Replacement Sheet," Fig. 4B is modified to correspond to the description of the invention. In particular, Fig. 4B is a representation of the B-B' section of Fig. 4A.

As for the objections of Figs. 5-8, it is respectfully submitted that no changes are required. As per paragraph [0018], Fig. 5 is a sectional view corresponding to the A-A' section of Fig. 1A. Therefore, Fig. 5 is correct in showing two reflective regions. (No sectional corresponding to B-B' because it would be the same as Fig. 5.) The same argument applies equally to Figs. 6-8. See paragraphs [0113], [0121], and [0128]. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of these objections.

DOUBLE PATENTING

Claim 1 stands provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claim 1 of copending application no. 10/255,145, claim 1 of copending application no. 10/255,121, and claim 1 of copending application no. 10/784,037. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Notwithstanding, Applicant elects to amend claim 1.

As amended, claim 1 calls for a light shielding film formed over the first substrate. The claims of copending application nos. 10/255,145, 10/255,121, and 10/784,037 do not recite such an arrangement. Claim 1 is now patentably distinct from the claims of copending application nos. 10/255,145, 10/255,121, and 10/784,037. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections.

NEW CLAIM

New claim 15 is added. Favorable consideration of new claim 15 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the

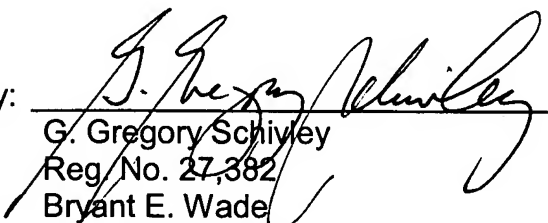
Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached "Replacement Sheet" of drawings includes changes to Figure 4B. The attached "Replacement Sheet," which includes Figures 4A and 4B, replaces the original sheet including Figures 4A and 4B.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets